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<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/003,180	PARK ET AL	
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	JAMES C. KERVEROS	2133	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) JAMES C. KERVEROS. (3)\_\_\_\_\_.

(2) BRIAN WICHNER. (4)\_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 12 May 2005.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: N/A.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-20.

Identification of prior art discussed: Okayasu (U.S. 6,157,200).

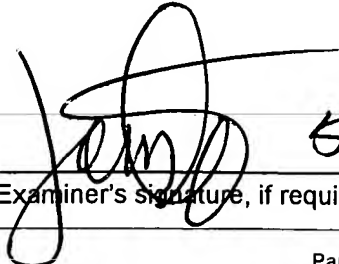
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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 Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

During the telephone interview, Brian Wichner, Attorney for Applicant and Examiner James Kerveros discussed the claimed invention with respect to the prior art rejection under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Okayasu (U.S. 6,157,200). Mr. Wichner stated that Okayasu does not teach or disclose groups of pins coupled to control units for a device under test.

In response to Applicant's statement, the Examiner reiterated the response to Applicant's argument set forth in the Final Office Action, that Okayasu discloses a relay matrix 105 which switches the device groups to respective terminals of the DUT, each terminal of the DUT corresponding to a pin "P". In this example, Figure 5 shows only one pin electronics 102A loaded with a driver 103A for driving one terminal P of the DUT. However, in reality the pin electronics 102 comprises a plurality of terminals "P", each corresponding to respective terminals of the DUT.

In general, the Examiner concluded by stating that the claims are too broad and therefore are not patentably distinct over the prior art of record. Brian Wichner, Attorney for Applicant, indicated that he would further consult with the Applicant, before submitting any response to the final Office Action.